

C. Remarks

The claims are 1 and 3-19 with claims 1 and 5-8 being independent. The independent claims have been amended to clarify the claimed invention. More particularly, the claims have been amended to make clear that the phrase “based upon an input signal of a first voltage amplitude level” modifies the logic circuit output, rather than the second amplitude level. Applicant submits that such an understanding of the claims would have been clear even without the above-presented amendments. The method of controlling drive set forth throughout the original application and the Examiner's reasons for allowance noted in the Notice of Allowance make it clear that the method of the invention involves an input signal of a first voltage amplitude level being input and then a block selection signal and an element driving signal being output at a second voltage amplitude level based upon the signal that was input. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.

This amendment should be entered because it creates no new issues nor requires any new search. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

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